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EXAMINING GROUP 2168  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 07781.0220-00  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Thorsten PFERDEKAEMPER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2168
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Application No.: 10/526,750	)	Examiner: Aaron J. SANDERS
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Filed: November 14, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 6924
	)	
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR	)	
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A	)	
DATA OBJECT BY MEANS OF	)	
LOCKS	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2008, the period for response extending through January 5, 2009 (January 3, 2009 being a Saturday), Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.